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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 11 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

11.30 a.m. 3312th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991, from France, the United Kingdom and the United States (S/23306, S/23307, S/23308, S/23309 and S/23317)

3.30 p.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

1. Requests by Azerbaijan (S/26647), Turkey (S/26650) and the Islamic Republic of Iran (S/26662)

2. Request by Burundi (S/26703)

3. Request of Tajikistan (S/26659)

4. Other matters

4.30 p.m. 3313th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation relating to Nagorny Karabakh

Letter dated 26 October 1993 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/26647)

Letter dated 27 October 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/26650)

Letter dated 28 October 1993 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/26662)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m. 54th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:

   (a) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme [16 (a)];

   (b) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council: note by the Secretary-General (A/48/368) [16 (b)];

   (c) Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/48/369) [16 (c)].

2. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/48/107) [17 (g)].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.* 24th meeting Conference Room 3

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57 to 75 and 77 to 82):

Agenda items [57] (A/48/27; A/C.1/48/L.16); [58] (A/48/222, 271 and Add.1; A/C.1/48/L.2/Rev.1); [59] (A/48/126, 128, 133-S/25556, 291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2, 484-S/26552; A/C.1/ 48/L.47); [60] (A/48/366; A/C.1/48/L.1); [61] (A/48/62, 67-S/25118, 71, 121, 291-S/26242 and Corr. 1 and 2, 311, 359, 477, 480-S/26547; A/C.1/48/L.11, L.33); [62] (A/48/360; A/C.1/48/L.22); [63] (A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr. 1 and 2; A/C.1/48/L.30); [64] (A/48/227 and Add.1, 272-S/26108, 477; A/C.1/48/L.45); [65] (A/48/297, 381, 484-S/26552; A/C.1/48/L.9); [66] (A/48/484-S/26552; A/C.1/48/3, A/C.1/48/4; A/C.1/48/L.40); [67] (A/48/399; A/C.1/48/L.35); [68] (A/48/256; A/C.1/48/L.39); [69] (A/C.1/48/3; A/C.1/48/L.37); [70] (A/48/305/Corr.1, 553; A/C.1/48/L.5, L.12); [71] (A/48/86, 115-S/25419, 119-S/25439, 131-S/25552, 135-S/25581, 137-S/25593, 154-S/25614, 157-S/25665, 160-S/25734 and Corr.1, 165-S/25762, 166-S/25767, 171 and Add.1 and 2, 179-S/25853, 190-S/25890, 222, 228, 260, 272-S/26108, 291-S/26242, 300-S/26262, 324, 344, 359, 400, 477, 480-S/26547, 484-S/26552;A/C.1/48/3;A/C.1/48/L.7/Rev.1,L.8/Rev.1,L.10, L.17,L.18, L.25, L.27, L.28, L.31, L.36, L.38, L.42, L.44/Rev.1); [72] (A/48/137-S/25593, 294-S/26247, 326, 346, 359, 412, 477, 484-S/26552, 469; A/C.1/48/L.6, L.13/Rev.2, L.14, L.20, L.23); [73] (A/48/27, 42, 270, 325, 358, 388, 477; A/C.1/48/L.3, L.41, L.46; A/C.1/48/7); [74] (A/48/494; A/C.1/48/L.48); [75] (A/48/209-S/25937, 389; A/C.1/48/L.34, L.49); [76]; [77] (A/48/353-S/26372, 514/Add.1; A/C.1/48/L.43/Rev.1); [78] (A/48/29, 477; A/C.1/48/L.15); [79] (A/48/58-S/25024, 59-S/25047, 65-S/25102, 66-S/25117, 69-S/25167, 73-S/25193 and Corr.1, 79-S/25247, 85-S/25280, 87-S/25299, 89-S/25319, 94, 97-S/25381, 99-S/25382, 111-S/25394, 127-S/25522, 140-S/25597, 155-S/25627, 169-S/25787, 180-S/25856, 205-S/25923, 206-S/25932, 212, 213-S/25962, 257-S/26070, 265, 290-S/26234, 294-S/26247, 316 and Add.1, 353-S/26372, 356, 357, 379-S/26411, 397-S/26441, 395-S/26439, 402-S/26446, 477; A/C.1/48/L.24); [80] (A/48/94,138-S/25596, 294-S/26247, 304-S/26290, 330, 347-S/26357, 357, 390, 404-S/26452, 480-S/26547, 496; A/C.1/48/L.26, L.32); [81] (A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2; A/C.1/48/L.21); [82] (A/48/339, 371; A/C.1/48/L.19).

* An open-ended informal consultation on the draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/48/L.3, regarding the report of the Disarmament Commission, will be held immediately after the adjournment of the 24th meeting of the First Committee, in Conference Room 3.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 17th meeting Conference Room 1

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of Outer Space [84] (A/48/20, A/48/221, A/48/365 and A/C.4/48/L.16)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Operational activities for development [94] ((A/48/182, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/279, A/48/321, A/48/338, A/48/353, A/48/359, A/48/445-S/26501, A/48/484-S/26552, A/48/485, A/C.2/48/4)

(a) United Nations Development Programme (E/1993/35)

(b) United Nations Capital Development Fund

(c) United Nations technical cooperation activities

(d) United Nations Volunteers Programme

Conclusion of general discussion

2. United Nations interim offices [154] (A/48/146 and Add.1, A/48/585)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 2

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

(a) Trade and development (A/48/15 (Supplement No. 15) (Volumes I and II), A/48/139, A/48/163, A/48/164, A/48/272-S/26108, A/48/363, A/48/487, A/48/533, A/48/535)

(d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (A/48/495, A/C.2/48/5)

(h) Science and technology for development (A/48/465)

(i) Entrepreneurship (A/48/472)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.7 (Item 91 (d)), A/C.2/48/L.8 (Item 91 (b)), A/C.2/48/L.9 (Item 104), A/C.2/48/L.11 (Item 96)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of women [111] (A/48/3 (Chapter VII.C), A/48/38, A/48/98, A/48/124-S/25506, A/48/182, A/48/187-E/1993/76, A/48/279, A/48/301, A/48/338, A/48/354, A/48/359, A/48/413, A/48/513, A/C.3/48/L.5)

General discussion

2. Right of peoples to self-determinations [108]

(b) Effective realization of the right of self-determination through autonomy

Introduction of draft amendment A/C.3/48/L.25

3. Crime prevention and criminal justice [110]

Introduction of revised draft amendment A/C.3/48/L.20/Rev.1

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE CONVENTION ON THE JURISDICTIONAL IMMUNITIES OF STATES AND THEIR PROPERTY

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	14th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	3rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.-11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Informal consultations closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Informal consultations closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE
(on agenda item 127)

10 a.m.-1p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 9 (b) (i) OF SECURITY COUNCIL 687 (1991)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE
(on Bosnia and Herzegovina and Human Rights in Kosovo)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on item 91 (g))

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(on the draft proposal on item 111)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

STATES PARTIES TO THE 1980 UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OR RESTRICTION OF THE USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO BE EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR TO HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m	closed meeting	Conference Room A

ARAB GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

WORKING GROUP III of the DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold open-ended informal consultations on agenda item 6 entitled "The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields" *today*, 11 November 1993 at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Members of the Disarmament Commission are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 12 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	32nd meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on item 91 (a))* on Friday, 12 November from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on item 91 (h))* on Monday, 15 November from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE will have a briefing session *(on item 91 (g))* on Thursday, 18 November from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

There will be an organizational discussion regarding the UNITAR Programme of Correspondence Instruction in Peacekeeping Operations on Monday, 15 November 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room D.

For additional information, contact the Director of the Programme, Dr. Harvey Langholtz, at (804) 221-3880.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 10 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3309th meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/26489, S/26490/Rev.1 and S/26497 and Corr.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The delegations of Cape Verde and France were selected, by the drawing of lots by the President, to serve as tellers.

On the first ballot, Mr. Carl-August Fleischhauer, Mr. Géza Herczegh, Mr. José Luis Jesus, Mr. Shigeru Oda and Mr. Jiuyong Shi received the required absolute majority of votes in the Security Council.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption, the President of the Council read out the text of a letter he had received from the President of the General Assembly, communicating the result of the voting held at the 51st plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

Having received the required absolute majority of votes both in the Security Council and in the General Assembly, Mr. Carl-August Fleischhauer (Germany), Mr. Géza Herczegh (Hungary), Mr. Shigeru Oda (Japan) and Mr. Jiuyong Shi (China) were elected as members of the International Court of Justice for a term of office beginning on 6 February 1994.

As only four candidates had received the required absolute majority of votes both in the Security Council and in the General Assembly, the President announced that the Council would proceed to a second meeting for the purpose of completing the elections.

3310th meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/26489, S/26490/Rev.1 and S/26497 and Corr.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the withdrawal by Mr. Andronico Oduogo Adede, Mr. Samuel K. B. Asante, Mr. Rodger M. A. Chongwe, Mr. Francis M. Ssekandi, Mr. Volodymyr A. Vassylenko and Mr. Alexander Yankov of their candidacies for election to membership in the International Court of Justice.

Mr. José Luis Jesus received the required absolute majority of votes in the Security Council.

The President of the Council read out the text of a letter he had received from the President of the General Assembly, communicating the result of the voting held at the 52nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

As the balloting in the Security Council and the General Assembly had yielded different results, the President announced that the Security Council would proceed to a third meeting for further balloting.

3311th meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/26489, S/26490/Rev.1 and S/26497 and Corr.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the withdrawal by Mr. José Luis Jesus of his candidacy for election to membership in the International Court of Justice.

Mr. Abdul G. Koroma received the required absolute majority of votes in the Security Council.

The President of the Council read out the text of a letter he had received from the President of the General Assembly, communicating the result of the voting held at the 53rd plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

Having received the required absolute majority of votes both in the Security Council and in the General Assembly, Mr. Abdul G. Koroma (Sierra Leone) was elected as a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office beginning on 6 February 1994.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

51st plenary meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/48/432-S/26489);

(b) List of candidates (A/48/433/Rev.1-S/26490/Rev.1);

(c) Curricula vitae (A/48/440 and Corr.1-S/26497 and Corr.1)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 264 (III), Nauru and Switzerland were invited to participate in the election to fill five vacancies in the International Court of Justice.

In the first ballot Mr. Carl-August Fleischhauer (Germany), Mr. Shigeru Oda (Japan) and Mr. Shi Jiuyong (China) received the required absolute majority of votes.

Two vacancies remained to be filled and, in accordance with rule 151 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly proceeded to a second round of balloting.

The President announced that he had been informed that Mr. Volodymyr A. Vassylenko (Ukraine) had decided to withdraw his candidacy.

The representative of Uganda announced that Mr. Francis M. Ssekandi had withdrawn his candidacy.

The results of the second ballot being inconclusive, the Assembly proceeded to a third round of balloting, in accordance with rule 151 of the rules of procedure.

The representative of Kenya announced that Mr. Andronico O. Adede had withdrawn his candidacy.

The representative of Ghana announced that Mr. Samuel K.B. Asante had withdrawn his candidacy.

The representative of Zambia announced that Mr. Rodger Chongwe had withdrawn his candidacy.

51st (resumed) plenary meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/48/432-S/26489);

(b) List of candidates (A/48/433/Rev.1-S/26490/Rev.1);

(c) Curricula vitae (A/48/440 and Corr.1-S/26497 and Corr.1)

The 51st plenary meeting was resumed.

The representative of Bulgaria announced that Mr. Alexander Yankov had withdrawn his candidacy.

The General Assembly proceeded to a third round of balloting to fill the remaining two vacancies.

In the third ballot Mr. Abdul G. Koroma (Sierra Leone) and Mr. Geza Herczegh (Hungary) received the required absolute majority of votes.

The President read out a letter that he had received from the President of the Security Council communicating the results of the voting held at the 3309th meeting of the Council.

Having received the required absolute majority of votes both in the General Assembly and in the Security Council, Mr. Carl-August Fleischhauer, Mr. Geza Herczegh, Mr. Shineru Oda and Mr. Shi Jiuyong were elected members of the International Court of Justice for a term of office of nine years beginning on 6 February 1994.

As four candidates had been elected members of the International Court of Justice, the President announced, in accordance with the provisions of Article 11 of the Statute of the Court, that the Assembly would hold a second meeting to fill the remaining vacancy.

52nd plenary meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/48/432-S/26489);

(b) List of candidates (A/48/433/Rev.1-S/26490/Rev.1);

(c) Curricula vitae (A/48/440 and Corr.1-S/26497 and Corr.1)

The Assembly proceeded to vote in respect of the remaining vacancy.

In the first ballot Mr. Abdul G. Koroma (Sierra Leone) received the required absolute majority of votes.

The President read out a letter that he had received from the President of the Security Council communicating the results of the voting held at the 3310th meeting of the Council.

The President announced that, since no candidate had received an absolute majority in both the General Assembly and the Security Council, in accordance with the provisions of Article 11 of the Statute of the Court, the Assembly would hold a third meeting to fill the remaining vacancy.

53rd plenary meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/48/432-S/26489);

(b) List of candidates (A/48/433/Rev.1-S/26490/Rev.1);

(c) Curricula vitae (A/48/440 and Corr.1-S/26497 and Corr.1)

Mr. Jose Luis Jesus (Cape Verde) announced that he was withdrawing his candidacy.

The Assembly proceeded to vote in respect of the remaining vacancy.

In the first ballot Mr. Abdul G. Koroma (Sierra Leone) received the required absolute majority of votes.

The President read out a letter that he had received from the President of the Security Council communicating the results of the voting held at the 3311th meeting of the Council.

Having received the required absolute majority of votes both in the General Assembly and in the Security Council, Mr. Abdul G. Koroma (Sierra Leone) was elected a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office of nine years beginning on 6 February 1994.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 15 (c).

Tentative programme of work

The President informed the members of the following schedule:

Wednesday, 24 November morning	Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan [41]

The President announced that he was establishing an informal open-ended working group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly under the Co-chairmanship of the Permanent Representatives of Sri Lanka and Uganda with a view to carrying out the tasks set forth in resolution 47/233, in order to seek a consensus text before the conclusion of the current session.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE — 27th meeting

Operational activities for development [94]
United Nations interim offices [154]

The Committee began consideration of the item 94 and had before it the documentation as listed in the Journal.

Introductory statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development, the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund and the Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and its member States), Cuba, Algeria, the Russian Federation, Ghana, Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden) and the Marshal Islands.

The observer for Switzerland made a statement.

The representative of the Organization of African Unity made a statement.

28th meeting

Operational activities for development [94]
United Nations interim offices [154]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Poland, Bahrain, Bangladesh, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Israel, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, Madagascar, China, Nigeria, Ukraine, Benin, Indonesia, Belarus, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Bulgaria, the Republic of Korea and Venezuela.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 29th meeting

Advancement of women [111]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Secretary-General of the Fourth World Conference on Women, the Director of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW), the Focal Point for Women in the Office of the Assistant Secretary-General of the Office for Human Resources Management and the Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM).

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Burkina Faso, the United States, Côte d'Ivoire, Iraq and Cameroon.

A statement was also made by the representative of the World Bank.

A statement was made by the representative of the Dominican Republic.

The Chairman made a statement, after which statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon, Italy, Costa Rica, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Spain, Nicaragua, Antigua and Barbuda, the United States, Angola and the Bahamas.

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 14th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Mexico, Indonesia, China, Tunisia, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Thailand, the Republic of Korea, Bangladesh, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representative of Cuba and the Chairman spoke on a point of procedure.

United Nations common system [128]

United Nations pension system [129]

The Chairman made a statement regarding the Committee's consideration of these items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia (on behalf also of Canada and New Zealand), the Russian Federation, Japan and Egypt.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

15th meeting

Joint Inspection Unit [125]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus, Cameroon, the United States, Poland, the Russian Federation, Greece, Jordan, Egypt, Ukraine and Canada.

Personnel questions [168]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Australia, Nepal, the United States, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Afghanistan, Ethiopia and Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries).

The representatives of Cuba and Uganda, as well as the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee, spoke on points of procedure.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representative of Latvia and by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee.

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AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 1994 PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES 1st meeting

The President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Samuel Rudolph Insanally (Guyana), opened the meeting and made a statement. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Mrs. Sadako Ogata, made a statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the Holy See, Tunisia, the United States, Norway, China, Belgium, the United Kingdom, Denmark, the Czech Republic, Sweden, Germany, Finland, Switzerland, Turkey, Thailand, Portugal, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Austria, Hungary, the Sudan, Italy, Luxembourg, Indonesia, Algeria, Australia, Spain and Japan, and the European Union.

The Chairman announced that pledges had also been received from Oman, Iceland and Djibouti.

A closing statement was made by the High Commissioner for Refugees.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Approval: Hungary (9 November 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

Thursday, 11 November 1993

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m. 2.15 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 5

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Special gathering

The UNDP Development Study Programme will launch its latest book entitled "A World Fit for People" on the transition process and its political, social and economic impact on people. The event will take place on Tuesday, 16 November 1993, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the United Nations Bookstore (Concourse Level, United Nations Headquarters). Interested members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Friday, 12 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

11.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

1. Haiti

2. Request by Burundi (S/26703)

3.30 p.m.	3313th meeting	Security Council Chamber

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation relating to Nagorny Karabakh

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   Letter dated 27 October 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/26650)

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SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 748 (1992) CONCERNING THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

10 a.m.	30th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 864 (1993) CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA

Morning*	4th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

* Following the adjournment of the 30th meeting of the Security Council Committee Established Pursuant to Resolution 748 (1992) Concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	1261st meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 3

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57 to 75 and 77 to 82):

Agenda items [57] (A/48/27, A/C.1/48/L.16); [59] (A/48/126, 128, 133-S/25556, 291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2, 484-S/26552; A/C.1/48/L.47); [61] (A/48/62, 67-S/25118, 71, 121, 291-S/26242 and Corr. 1 and 2, 311, 359, 477, 480-S/26547; A/C.1/48/L.11, L.33); [62] (A/48/360; A/C.1/48/L.22); [63] (A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2; A/C.1/48/L.30); [64] (A/48/227 and Add.1, 272-S/26108, 477; A/C.1/48/L.45/Rev.1); [65] (A/48/297, 381, 484-S/26552; A/C.1/48/L.9); [66] (A/48/484-S/26552; A/C.1/48/3; A/C.1/48/4, L.40); [67] (A/48/399; A/C.1/48/L.35); [68] (A/48/256; A/C.1/48/L.39); [69] (A/C.1/48/3; A/C.1/48/L.37); [70] (A/48/305/Corr.1, 553; A/C.1/48/L.5); [71] (A/48/86, 115-S/25419, 119-S/25439, 131-S/25552, 135-S/25581, 137-S/25593, 154-S/25614, 157-S/25665, 160-S/25734 and Corr.1, 165-S/25762, 166-S/25767, 171 and Add.1 and 2, 179-S/25853, 190-S/25890, 222, 228, 260, 272-S/26108, 291-S/26242, 300-S/26262, 324, 344, 359, 400, 477, 480-S/26547, 484-S/26552, 564; A/C.1/48/3; A/C.1/48/L.7/Rev.1, L.8/Rev.1, L.10, L.17, L.25, L.27, L.28, L.31, L.36, L.38, L.42, L.44/Rev.1); [72] (A/48/137-S/25593, 294-S/26247, 326, 346, 359, 412, 477, 484-S/26552, 469; A/C.1/48/L.6, L.13/Rev.2, L.23); [73] (A/48/27, 42, 270, 325, 358, 388, 477; A/C.1/48/L.3, L.41, L.46; A/C.1/48/7); [74] (A/48/494; A/C.1/48/L.48); [75] (A/48/209-S/25937, 389; A/C.1/48/L.34, L.49, L.50); [76]; [77] (A/48/353-S/26372, 514/Add.1, 564; A/C.1/48/L.43/Rev.1); [78] (A/48/29, 477; A/C.1/48/L.15); [79] (A/48/58-S/25024, 59-S/25047, 65-S/25102, 66-S/25117, 69-S/25167, 73-S/25193 and Corr.1, 79-S/25247, 85-S/25280, 87-S/25299, 89-S/25319, 94, 97-S/25381, 99-S/25382, 111-S/25394, 127-S/25522, 140-S/25597, 155-S/25627, 169-S/25787, 180-S/25856, 205-S/25923, 206-S/25932, 212, 213-S/25962, 257-S/26070, 265, 290-S/26234, 294-S/26247, 316 and Add.1, 353-S/26372, 356, 357, 379-S/26411, 397-S/26441, 395-S/26439, 402-S/26446, 477; A/C.1/48/L.24); [80] (A/48/94,138-S/25596, 294-S/26247, 304-S/26290, 330, 347-S/26357, 357, 390, 404-S/26452, 480-S/26547, 496; A/C.1/48/L.26, L.32); [81] (A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2; A/C.1/48/L.21); [82] (A/48/339, 371; A/C.1/48/L.19)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 2

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

(a) Trade and development (A/48/15 (Supplement No. 15) (Volumes I and II), A/48/139, A/48/163, A/48/164, A/48/272-S/26108, A/48/363, A/48/487, A/48/533, A/48/535)

(d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (A/48/495; A/C.2/48/5)

(h) Science and technology for development (A/48/465, A/48/564)

(i) Entrepreneurship (A/48/472)

Conclusion of the general discussion

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.3 *(item 91)*; A/C.2/48/L.4 *(item 97)*; A/C.2/48/L.6 *(item 91 (j))*

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* Following the adjournment of the 32nd meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. 31st meeting Conference Room 1

Advancement of women [111] (A/48/3 (Chapter VII.C), A/48/38, A/48/98, A/48/124-S/25506, A/48/182, A/48/187-E/1993/76, A/48/279, A/48/301, A/48/338, A/48/354, A/48/359, A/48/413, A/48/513, A/48/546; A/C.3/48/L.5)

General discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. 32nd meeting Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of women [111] (A/48/3 (Chapter VII.C), A/48/38, A/48/98, A/48/124-S/25506, A/48/182, A/48/187-E/1993/76, A/48/279, A/48/301, A/48/338, A/48/354, A/48/359, A/48/413, A/48/513, A/48/546; A/C.3/48/L.5)

   General discussion

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]

   Action on draft proposals A/C.3/48/L.14 and L.16

3. Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

   (a) Right of peoples to self-determination

   Action on draft proposals A/C.3/48/L.1[illegible] L.15 and L.19

4. Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

   (b) Effective realization of the right of self-determination through autonomy

   Action on draft decision A/C.3/48/L.17 and draft amendment L.25

5. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [109]

   Action on draft proposals A/C.3/48/L.6 and L.7/Rev.1

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.11/Rev.1

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.11/Rev.1

6. Crime prevention and criminal justice [110]

   Action on draft proposals A/C.3/48/L.8, L.9/Rev.1 and L.20/Rev.1 and L.10/Rev.1

7. International drug control [112]

   Action on draft proposal A/C.3/48/L.18

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. 16th meeting Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system [128]

   (A/48/30 and Corr.1, A/C.5/48/4, A/C.5/48/17 and A/C.5/48/18)

   United Nations pension system [129]

   (A/48/9 and A/48/517)

   Continuation of the general debate

2. Joint Inspection Unit [125]

   (A/46/34, A/47/34, A/47/755, A/48/34, A/48/129 and A/48/383; A/47/669 and A/48/83 and Add.1; A/C.5/45/75 and A/C.5/46/17 (also agenda item 122))

   Conclusion of the general debate

3. Personnel Questions [168]

   (A/C.5/48/5)

   Conclusion of the general debate

4. Organization of work

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR ATTACKS AGAINST UNITED NATIONS AND ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL

4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-4.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

OTHER MEETINGS

SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 9 (b) (i) OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 687 (1991)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on item 91 (a))

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.11 *today*, 12 November 1993, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 15 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

3 p.m. — 55th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States [32]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/501);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.17).
2. United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation [151].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 1

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 1

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	34th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.*	18th meeting	

* Subject to the availability of services.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR ATTACKS AGAINST UNITED NATIONS AND ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	29th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Afternoon*	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 29th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.	closed meeting	

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Monday, 15 November 1993, at 11 a.m.

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There will be a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on item 91 (h))* on Monday, 15 November 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will be held on Tuesday, 16 November 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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The GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE will have a briefing session *(on item 91 (g))* on Thursday, 18 November 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

There will be an organizational discussion regarding the UNITAR Programme of Correspondence Instruction in Peacekeeping Operations on Monday, 15 November 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room D.

For additional information, contact the Director of the Programme, Dr. Harvey Langholtz, at (804) 221-3880.

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United Nations Development Programme

There will be an international technical meeting on Central America on Tuesday, 16 November 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Briefing

There will be a briefing for participating States of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) on Tuesday, 16 November 1993, from 3.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m., by the Secretary-General of CSCE, Dr. Wilhelm Höynck, and the Chairman of the Committee of Senior Officials, H.E. Mr. Anders Bjurner. The briefing will take place in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 11 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3312th meeting

Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991, from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America (S/23306, S/23307, S/23308, S/23309 and S/23317)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President announced that the current formulation of the agenda item had overtaken the earlier two formulations under which this item had been previously discussed, namely, items 168 and 173 of the list of matters of which the Security Council was seized, contained in document S/25070. He stated that since those items had been subsumed under the present item, they would, accordingly, be deleted from the list of matters contained in document S/25070.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Egypt, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the Sudan, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/26701 submitted, by France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Egypt, and by the representative of the Sudan, speaking in his capacity as Chairman of the Group of Arab States for the month of November.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/26701).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/26701) received 11 votes in favour, none against and 4 abstentions (China, Djibouti, Morocco and Pakistan) and was adopted as resolution 883 (1993).

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, statements following the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, France, the United Kingdom, Brazil, China, the Russian Federation, Spain, Hungary, Venezuela, Japan and Pakistan.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

54th plenary meeting

Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme [16 (a)]

Since the number of candidates endorsed by the regional groups from among the African States, the Asian States, the Eastern European States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and other States was equal to the number of seats allocated to each of those regions, Argentina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Canada, China, Costa Rica, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, France, Gabon, the Gambia, Germany, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, Indonesia, Japan, Nicaragua, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Spain, the Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States of America, Venezuela, Zaire, Zambia and Zimbabwe were declared elected members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1994.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 16.

Election of twelve members of the World Food Council: note by the Secretary-General (A/48/368) [16 (b)]

Since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council from among the African States, the Asian States and the Latin American and Caribbean States was equal to the number of seats allocated to each of those regions, Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Liberia, Malawi, Mexico, Pakistan and the Sudan were declared elected members of the World Food Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1994.

With respect to the three seats to be filled from among the Western European and Other States, Turkey and the United States of America, the two candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council, were declared elected members of the World Food Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1994.

In view of the remaining two vacancies to be filled, one from among the Eastern European States and one from among the Western European and Other States, the Assembly decided to retain this sub-item on the agenda of the forty-eighth session.

Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/48/369) [16 (c)]

Since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council from among the African States, the Asian States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and other States was equal to the number of seats allocated to each of those regions, Argentina, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Comoros, Congo, Cuba, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), the Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Senegal, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland were declared elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1994.

Regarding the Eastern European States, since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council exceeded the number of vacancies allocated to that region, the General Assembly proceeded to a round of balloting to fill the three vacancies.

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, Romania, Ukraine and Belarus were elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1994.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 16.

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/48/107) [17 (g)]

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the General Assembly of Chile, Egypt, France, Gabon, Japan, Pakistan and the Russian Federation as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1994.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 17.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 24th meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57 to 75 and 77 to 82)

The Committee continued its third phase of work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of the United States (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.42), the Sudan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.48), Argentina (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.12), the Russian Federation (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/ 48/L.32), Algeria (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/48/ L.43/Rev.1), Sweden and Israel.

The Chairman made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.14

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.20

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.29

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Japan and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.12

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

A statement in explanation of position before the decision was made by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.2/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.18

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of China, Pakistan, Israel, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Algeria.

The representative of Canada made a statement.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: *A/C.1/48/L.1*: Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ireland, Malaysia and Russian Federation; *A/C.1/48/L.2/Rev.1*: Latvia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Canada, Denmark, Haiti, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, Panama and United States of America; *A/C.1/48/L.3*: Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; *A/C.1/48/L.5*: Algeria; *A/C.1/48/L.7/Rev.1*: Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; *A/C.1/48/L.8/Rev.1*: Japan, Sweden and Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; *A/C.1/48/L.11*: Albania, Panama; *A/C.1/48/L.14*: Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; *A/C.1/48/L.16*: Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; *A/C.1/48/L.18*: Albania, Panama, Lithuania, Haiti and Cape Verde; *A/C.1/48/L.22*: Panama; *A/C.1/48/L.24*: Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; *A/C.1/48/L.27*: Kenya, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; *A/C.1/48/L.28*: Latvia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Mace-

donia, Panama and Lithuania; *A/C.1/48/L.29*: Panama; *A/C.1/48/L.30*: Austria, Panama, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; *A/C.1/48/L.32*: Panama; *A/C.1/48/L.33*: Luxembourg, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Panama; *A/C.1/48/L.34*: Luxembourg, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Lithuania; *A/C.1/48/L.36*: Albania, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkmenistan; *A/C.1/48/L.37*: Panama; *A/C.1/48/L.38*: Panama; *A/C.1/48/L.42*: Cameroon, Latvia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Panama; *A/C.1/48/L.43*: Croatia; *A/C.1/48/L.40*: Guinea, Tunisia, Colombia, Central African Republic, Lithuania, Antigua and Barbuda, Grenada, Tajikistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Liechtenstein, Guyana, Egypt, Belize, Bhutan, Cambodia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Maldives, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mozambique, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkmenistan and Zaire; *A/C.1/48/L.44/Rev.1*: Cameroon, Luxembourg, Latvia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; *A/C.1/48/L.45*: Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Panama; *A/C.1/48/L.47*: Latvia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Panama and Lithuania; *A/C.1/48/L.48*: Egypt.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 17th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [84]

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the Chairman of the Working Group on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, introduced draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.16

The general debate concluded with statements by the representatives of Sri Lanka, Chile, the United States, Argentina, Canada, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nigeria, Pakistan, Indonesia, Senegal, Malaysia, Ecuador and Australia.

The representatives of Austria, France and Mexico introduced oral revisions to draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.16.

Following statements by the representatives of Brazil, Morocco and Mexico, the Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

The Committee concluded consideration of agenda item 84.

Questions relating to information [88]

The Chairman drew attention to a draft decision contained in document A/C.4/48/L.17.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that, at its meeting on Monday, 15 November 1993, at 3 p.m., the Committee will take action on the draft proposals on the questions relating to information, under agenda item 88, and begin consideration of agenda item 85 relating to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

SECOND COMMITTEE 29th meeting

Operational activities for development [94]

The Committee continued the general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Viet Nam, Thailand, Brazil, Austria, Romania, the Republic of Moldova, Mali, Pakistan, the Sudan, Kenya, Myanmar, the United States and Egypt.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 94 and 154.

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the closure of the list of speakers on agenda item 91 (Part III), subitems (a), (d), (h) and (i) was the same day at 6 p.m.

30th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

(a) *Trade and development*

(d) *Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries*

Report of the Secretary-General on the cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Coordination Conference

(h) *Science and technology for development*

(i) *Entrepreneurship*

The Committee began consideration of this cluster of subitems of agenda item 91 (Part III) and had before it the documentation as listed in the Journal.

The President of the Trade and Development Board, H.E. Mr. Al Sherif Fawaz Sharaf (Jordan), addressed the Committee.

Introductory statements were made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the Under-Secretary-General, Department of Political Affairs, the Acting Director, Public Administration and Management Division, Department of Development Support and Management Services, and the Principal Officer of the Department of Development Support and Management Services.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf

of the European Union), Australia (also on behalf of Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Fiji Hungary, Indonesia, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Thailand and Uruguay), Tunisia (also on behalf of Algeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania and Morocco), Thailand (also on behalf of Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Singapore), the Russian Federation, Singapore and Romania.

The representative of the European Economic Community made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 30th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

The Secretary-General of the Fourth World Conference on Women read a statement by the Secretariat.

The representative of the Dominican Republic made a statement.

Advancement of women [111]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Zimbabwe, Morocco, China, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nepal, Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Netherlands and Italy.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organisation.

Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

(b) *Effective realization of the right of self-determination through autonomy*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Proposed amendment A/C.3/48/L.25

The representative of Indonesia, on behalf of the States members of the Non-aligned Movement, as well as China, introduced the proposed amendment.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [110]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Revised draft amendment to A/C.3/48/L.9/Rev.1 contained in A/C.3/48/L.20/Rev.1

The representative of Cuba introduced the revised draft amendment.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Eleventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 1993

154th meeting

The eleventh session was declared opened by the Chairman, Mr. Joseph Voyame.

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

Organizational and other matters [2]

Submission of reports by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [3]

The Committee began its consideration of the items.

155th meeting

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights made a statement.

Consideration of information received under article 20 of the Convention [5]

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the items.

TUESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 1993

156th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Belize (CAT/C/5/Add.25). In accordance with rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the representative of the reporting State was present at the meeting.

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

157th meeting

Consideration of information received under article 20 of the Convention [5]

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the items.

WEDNESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 1993

158th and 159th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Paraguay (CAT/C/12/Add.3). In accordance with rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the representative of the reporting State was present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by his Government and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 15 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

1. Haiti
2. Request by Burundi (S/26703)
3. Somalia
4. Other matters

Afternoon*	3314th meeting	Security Council Chamber

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The question concerning Haiti

   Report of the Secretary-General on the question concerning Haiti (S/26724)

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* Following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

3 p.m.	88th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

3 p.m. 55th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States [32]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/501);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.17/Rev.1).

2. United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation: draft resolution (A/48/L.19) [151].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 26th meeting Conference Room 1

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57 to 75 and 77 to 82):

Agenda items [59] (A/48/126, 128, 133-S/25556, 291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2, 484-S/26552, A/C.1/48/L.47); [61] (A/48/62, 67-S/25118, 71, 121, 291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2, 311, 359, 396-S/26440, 477, 480-S/26547, A/C.1/48/L.11); [62] (A/48/360, A/C.1/48/L.22); [63] (A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2, A/C.1/48/L.30); [64] (A/48/227 and Add.1, 272-S/26108, 477, A/C.1/48/L.45/Rev.1); [65] (A/48/297, 381, 484-S/26552, A/C.1/48/L.9); [66] (A/48/396-S/26440, 484-S/26552, A/C.1/48/3, A/C.1/48/4, A/C.1/48/L.40); [67] (A/48/396-S/26440, 399, A/C.1/48/L.35); [69] (A/C.1/48/3, A/C.1/48/L.37); [70] (A/48/305/Corr.1, 396-S/26440, 553, A/C.1/48/L.5); [71] (A/48/86, 115-S/25419, 119-S/25439, 131-S/25552, 135-S/25581, 137-S/25593, 154-S/25614, 157-S/25665, 160-S/25734 and Corr.1, 165-S/25762, 166-S/25767, 171 and Add.1 and 2, 179-S/25853, 190-S/25890, 222, 228, 260, 272-S/26108, 291-S/26242, 300-S/26262, 324, 344, 359, 400, 477, 480-S/26547, 484-S/26552, 564, A/C.1/48/3, A/C.1/48/L.7/Rev.1, A/C.1/48/L.8/Rev.1, A/C.1/48/L.17, A/C.1/48/L.25, A/C.1/48/L.27, A/C.1/48/L.28, A/C.1/48/L.31, A/C.1/48/L.36, A/C.1/48/L.38, A/C.1/48/L.42, A/C.1/48/L.44/Rev.1); [72] (A/48/137-S/25593, 294-S/26247, 326, 346, 359, 412, 477, 484-S/26552, 469, A/C.1/48/L.6, A/C.1/48/L.13/Rev.2, A/C.1/48/L.23); [73] (A/48/27, 42, 270, 325, 358, 388, 396-S/26440, 477, A/C.1/48/L.3, A/C.1/48/L.41, A/C.1/48/L.46, A/C.1/48/7); [74] (A/48/494, A/C.1/48/L.48); [75] (A/48/209-S/25937, 389, A/C.1/48/L.34, A/C.1/48/L.49, A/C.1/48/L.50); [77] (A/48/353-S/26372, 514/Add.1, 564, A/C.1/48/L.43/Rev.1); [78] (A/48/29, 306-S/26440, 477, A/C.1/48/L.15); [79] (A/48/58-S/25024, 59-S/25047, 65-S/25102, 66-S/25117, 69-S/25167, 73-S/25193 and Corr.1, 79-S/25247, 85-S/25280, 87-S/25299, 89-S/25319, 94, 97-S/25381, 99-S/25382, 111-S/25394, 127-S/25522, 140-S/25597, 155-S/25627, 169-S/25787, 180-S/25856, 205-S/25923, 206-S/25932, 212, 213-S/25962, 257-S/26070, 265, 290-S/26234, 294-S/26247, 316 and Add.1, 353-S/26372, 356, 357, 379-S/26411, 396-S/26440, 397-S/26441, 395-S/26439, 402-S/26446, 477, A/C.1/48/L.24); [80] (A/48/94,138-S/25596, 294-S/26247, 304-S/26290, 330, 347-S/26357, 357, 390, 404-S/26452, 480-S/26547, 496, A/C.1/48 L.26, A/C.1/48/L.32); [82] (A/48/339, 371, A/C.1/48/L.19).

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 18th meeting Conference Room 1

1. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [85] (A/48/13 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1, A/48/117-S/25428, A/48/132, A/48/253-S/26045, A/48/263-S/26078, A/48/275, A/48/284-S/26191, A/48/287-S/26201, A/48/372, A/48/373, A/48/374, A/48/375, A/48/376, A/48/377, A/48/410-S/26465, A/48/415-S/26473, A/48/431, A/48/474 and A/48/554)

2. Questions relating to information [88] (A/48/21, A/48/407; A/C.4/48/7, A/C.4/48/L.15 and L.17)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.7 *(item 91 (d))*; A/C.2/48/L.8 *(item 91 (b))*; A/C.2/48/L.11 *(item 96)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Advancement of women [111] (A/48/3 (Chapter VII.C), A/48/38, A/48/98, A/48/124-S/25506, A/48/182, A/48/187-E/1993/76, A/48/279, A/48/301, A/48/338, A/48/354, A/48/359, A/48/413, A/48/513, A/48/546, A/48/591, A/C.3/48/6, A/C.3/48/10, A/C.3/48/L.5)

General discussion

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.13

3. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [113]

*Introduction of draft proposals A/C.3/48/L.21, L.22, L.23, L.24, L.26, L.27, L.28, L.29**

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 3

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

(A/48/101 and A/C.5/48/20)

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

(A/48/102 and Add.1 and A/C.5/48/21)

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

(A/48/103 and A/C.5/48/22)

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

(A/48/104 and A/C.5/48/23)

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

(A/48/105 and A/C.5/48/24)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR ATTACKS AGAINST UNITED NATIONS AND ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	29th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and mesures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brougth to justice [152] (A/48/144; A/C.6/48/L.2, L.3) (Oral report of the Chairman of the Working Group on Responsibility for Attacks against United Nations and Associated Personnel)

Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property [147] (A/48/313, A/48/464; A/C.6/48/3, A/C.6/48/L.4 and L.5)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Immediately following the adjournment of the 29th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.- 11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	open meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	open meeting	Conference Room 8

OTHER MEETINGS

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on item 91 (h) and other matters)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on item 104)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold a closed meeting of the Bureau on Monday, 15 November 1993, at 12 noon in Conference Room E to consider its draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.3/Rev.1 to the current of the General Assembly. Members of the Expanded Bureau are invited to attend.

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

There will be an organizational discussion regarding the UNITAR Programme of Correspondence Instruction in Peacekeeping Operations on Monday, 15 November 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room D.

For additional information, contact the Director of the Programme, Dr. Harvey Langholtz, at (804) 221-3880.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 16 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/48/243);

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/48/244).

10 a.m. 56th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [46].

2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [26]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/549);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.18).

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 1

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	35th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.*	20th meeting	

* Subject to the availability of services.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	30th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS and interested parties will hold informal consultations on Tuesday, 16 November 1993, at 3.30 p.m, in Conference Room 6, to discuss a resolution relating to the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations (agenda item 87).

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The 201st meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Wednesday, 17 November 1993 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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OTHER MEETINGS

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will be held on Tuesday, 16 November 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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The GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE will have a briefing session *(on item 91 (g))* on Thursday, 18 November 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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United Nations Development Programme

There will be an international technical meeting on Central America on Tuesday, 16 November 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Briefing

There will be a briefing for participating States of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) on Tuesday, 16 November 1993, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., by the Secretary-General of CSCE, Dr. Wilhelm Höynck, and the Chairman of the Committee of Senior Officials, H.E. Mr. Anders Bjurner. The briefing will take place in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Briefing

There will be a special briefing sponsored by the World Bank on Friday, 19 November 1993, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Mr. Vinod Thomas, Chief Economist of the World Bank for East Asia and the Pacific Region, will make a presentation on "East Asia: Performance and Prospects", which will be followed by a discussion period.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 12 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3313th meeting

The situation relating to Nagorny Karabakh

Letter dated 26 October 1993 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/26647)

Letter dated 27 October 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/26650)

Letter dated 28 October 1993 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/26662)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/26719, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/26719).

Before the vote, the representative of Pakistan made a statement.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/26719) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 884 (1993).

Following the vote, statement were made by the representatives of the United States, France, the Russian Federation, Hungary, the United Kingdom, Brazil and Spain.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 25th meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57 to 75 and 77 to 82)

The Committee continued the third phase of its work and heard statements by the representatives of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.26/Rev.1), the Islamic Republic of Iran (who introduced draft amendment A/C.1/48/L.50) and Pakistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.39).

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of France.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.10

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 94 to 5 with 39 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.16

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.33

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Hungary and India.

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Ireland, Canada and Mexico.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan and Canada.

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement on a point of order.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.21

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.39

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 125 to 3, with 12 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Mauritania, the United States, the Republic of Korea, Cuba and Japan.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Canada, Mauritania and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: *A/C.1/48/L.4*:

Cape Verde; *A/C.1/48/L.5*: Australia, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of); Ireland, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Myanmar, Nigeria, Panama, Romania, Ukraine and Viet Nam; *A/C.1/48/L.7/Rev.1*: Haiti; *A/C.1/48/L.8/Rev.2*: Finland and Marshall Islands; *A/C.1/48/L.9*: Sudan; *A/C.1/48/L.11*: Haiti; *A/C.1/48/L.13/Rev.2*: Haiti and Sudan; *A/C.1/48/L.15*: Panama; *A/C.1/48/L.16*: Costa Rica, Denmark and Philippines; *A/C.1/48/L.17*: Haiti; *A/C.1/48/L.21*: Philippines; *A/C.1/48/L.23*: Panama and Sudan; *A/C.1/48/L.28*: Cape Verde, Japan and Slovenia; *A/C.1/48/L.29*: Malaysia; *A/C.1/48/L.30*: Republic of Korea and Slovenia; *A/C.1/48/L.32*: Japan; *A/C.1/48/L.33*: Malta and Slovenia; *A/C.1/48/L.34*: Afghanistan; *A/C.1/48/L.36*: Cameroon and Cape Verde; *A/C.1/48/L.37*: Sudan; *A/C.1/48/L.39*: Philippines; *A/C.1/48/L.40*: Russian Federation, United States of America and Sudan; *A/C.1/48/L.42*: Marshall Islands and Slovenia; *A/C.1/48/L.43/Rev.1*: Slovenia; *A/C.1/48/L.44/Rev.1*: Spain and Panama.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 31st meeting

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

(a) *Trade and development*

(d) *Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries*

Report of the Secretary-General on the cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Coordination Conference

(h) *Science and technology for development*

(i) *Entrepreneurship*

The Committee continued the general discussion of the cluster of sub-items of agenda item 91 (Part III) and heard statements made by China, Botswana (also on behalf of Angola, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe), Japan, Slovenia, Qatar, Antigua and Barbuda (also on behalf of Barbados, the Bahamas, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Trinidad and Tobago), Venezuela, Chile (also on behalf of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay), Tunisia, Nigeria, Brazil, Nicaragua (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala and Panama), Ukraine, Zambia, India and Mongolia.

32nd meeting

The Committee continued the general discussion of the cluster of sub-items of agenda item 91 (Part III) and heard statements made by Nepal, Zimbabwe, Viet Nam, the United States, Hungary, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Burundi, Cuba, Belarus, Poland, Pakistan and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The representatives of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization made statements.

Statements in the exercise of right of reply were made by the representatives of Greece and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of sub-items 91 (a), (d), (h) and (i).

THIRD COMMITTEE — 31st meeting

Advancement of women [111]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Namibia, Canada, (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Austria, New Zealand, Romania, Ukraine, Mexico (on behalf of Colombia, Mexico and Venezuela), Brazil, Malta and Fiji.

The representative of UNESCO made a statement.

The representative of UNHCR made a statement.

32nd meeting

Note: The summary of the 32nd meeting of the Third Committee, will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1993/222).

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 16th meeting

United Nations common system [128]

United Nations pension system [129]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Bangladesh, Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) and Austria.

Joint Inspection Unit [125]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Dominican Republic and Argentina.

The representatives of Austria and the Netherlands, as well as the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee spoke on a point of procedure.

Personnel questions [168]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Pakistan and Uganda, as well as by the Director of Personnel who responded to questions raised during the debate.

The representative of Cuba spoke on a point of clarification. The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to this item at a later meeting, in order to consider the report of the Working Group on equitable geographical representation in the Secretariat.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Canada, Austria, Cuba, the Netherlands, Australia, Ukraine, Colombia, Mexico, Ireland, Belarus, Malaysia and Brazil. The Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee replied to questions raised by delegations.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Eleventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 1993

160th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Poland (CAT/C/9/Add.13). In accordance with rule 66 of its rules of procedure, representatives of the State Party were present at the meeting, introduced the report and replied to questions raised by members of the Committee.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the items.

161st meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the initial report of Paraguay (CAT/C/12/Add.3) and the initial report of Poland (CAT/C/12/Add.13).

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the items in closed meeting.

FRIDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 1993

162nd and 163rd meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the items and considered the second periodic report of Egypt (CAT/C/17/Add.11). In accordance with rule 66 of its rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their government and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the items in closed meeting.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1984

Ratification: Costa Rica (11 November 1993)*

International Coffee Agreement, 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as modified by resolution No. 347 and extended further by resolution No. 355 of 27 September 1991

Accession: Zambia (6 October 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds or their Transboundary Fluxes, concluded at Geneva on 18 November 1991

Ratification: Luxembourg (11 November 1993)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Ratification: Jordan (12 November 1993)*

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Jordan (12 November 1993)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Jordan (12 November 1993)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Algeria
H.E. Mr. Ramtane Lamamra

Asian States:
Islamic Republic of Iran
H.E. Mr. Gholamali Khoshroo
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Slovakia
H.E. Mr. Eduard Kukan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
H.E. Mr. Pedro D. Blandino

Western European and Other States:
Netherlands
H.E. Mr. Nicolaas H. Biegman

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Special gathering

The UNDP Development Study Programme will launch its latest book entitled "A World Fit for People" on the transition process and its political, social and economic impact on people. The event will take place on Tuesday, 16 November 1993, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the United Nations Bookstore (Concourse Level, United Nations Headquarters). Interested members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 16 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

11 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

1. Somalia
2. Burundi
3. Other matters

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

1. Somalia
2. Burundi
3. Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	56th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [46].
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [26]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/549);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.18).
3. United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation: draft resolution (A/48/L.19) [151].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 1

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 61 to 75 and 77 to 82):

Agenda items [61] (A/48/62, 67-S/25118, 71, 121, 291-S/26242 and Corr. 1 and 2, 311, 359, 396-S/26440, 477, 480-S/26547; A/C.1/48/L.11, L.50); [64] (A/48/227 and Add.1, 272-S/26108, 477; A/C.1/48/L.45/Rev.1); [65] (A/48/297, 381, 484-S/26552; A/C.1/48/L.9); [66] (A/48/396-S/26440, 484-S/26552; A/C.1/48/3, A/C.1/48/4; A/C.1/48/L.40); [69] (A/C.1/48/3; A/C.1/48/L.37); [70] (A/48/305/Corr.1, 396-S/26440, 553; A/C.1/48/L.5); [71] (A/48/86, 115-S/25419, 119-S/25439, 131-S/25552, 135-S/25581, 137-S/25593, 154-S/25614, 157-S/25665, 160-S/25734 and Corr.1, 165-S/25762, 166-S/25767, 171 and Add.1 and 2, 179-S/25853, 190-S/25890, 222, 228, 260, 272-S/26108, 291-S/26242, 300-S/26262, 324, 344, 359, 400, 477, 480-S/26547, 484-S/26552, 564; A/C.1/48/3; A/C.1/48/L.8/Rev.2, L.25, L.27/Rev.1, L.28, L.31/Rev.1, L.36, L.38/Rev.2, L.42, L.44/Rev.1); [72] (A/48/137-S/25593, 294-S/26247, 326, 346, 359, 412, 477, 484-S/26552, 469; A/C.1/48/L.6, L.13/Rev.2, L.23); [73] (A/48/27, 42, 270, 325, 358, 388, 396-S/26440, 477; A/C.1/48/L.3, L.41, L.46; A/C.1/48/7); [74] (A/48/494; A/C.1/48/L.48); [75] (A/48/209-S/25937, 389; A/C.1/48/L.34, L.49, L.50); [77] (A/48/353-S/26372, 514/Add.1, 564; A/C.1/48/L.43/Rev.1); [78] (A/48/29, 306-S/26440, 477; A/C.1/48/L.15); [79] (A/48/58-S/25024, 59-S/25047, 65-S/25102, 66-S/25117, 69-S/25167, 73-S/25193 and Corr.1, 79-S/25247, 85-S/25280, 87-S/25299, 89-S/25319, 94, 97-S/25381, 99-S/25382, 111-S/25394, 127-S/25522, 140-S/25597, 155-S/25627, 169-S/25787, 180-S/25856, 205-S/25923, 206-S/25932, 212, 213-S/25962, 257-S/26070, 265, 290-S/26234, 294-S/26247, 316 and Add.1, 353-S/26372, 356, 357, 379-S/26411, 396-S/26440, 397-S/26441, 395-S/26439, 402-S/26446, 477; A/C.1/48/L.24); [80] (A/48/94,138-S/25596, 294-S/26247, 304-S/26290, 330, 347-S/26357, 357, 390, 404-S/26452, 480-S/26547, 496; A/C.1/48/L.26/Rev.2, L.32); [82] (A/48/339, 371; A/C.1/48/L.19)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Discussion of a resolution relating to the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations (agenda item 87)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.3 *(item 91)*; A/C.2/48/L.4 *(item 97)*; A/C.2/48/L.6 *(item 96 (j))*

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 2

Introductory statements and general discussion on the following cluster of items:

1. International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [98] (A/48/219-E/1993/97 and Add.1, A/48/552; A/C.2/48/4, A/C.2/48/6)

2. Special programmes of economic asssitance [100] (A/48/272-S/26108, A/48/308-S/26295, A/48/319, A/48/320, A/48/392 and Corr.1, A/48/396-S/26440, A/48/405, A/48/434, A/48/453, A/48/504, A/48/552, A/48/564; A/C.2/48/6)

3. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [101] (A/48/473, A/48/564)

4. Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador [102] (A/48/310)

5. International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery [103] (A/48/215, A/48/401, A/48/534)

6. Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of effortsto study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [105] (A/48/218, A/48/353-S/26372, A/48/406)

7. Economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) [169] (A/48/239, A/48/573-S/26705)

8. Emergency assistance for the socio-economic rehabilitation of Rwanda [171] (A/48/241)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Advancement of women [111] (A/48/3 (Chapter VII.C), A/48/38, A/48/98, A/48/124-S/25506, A/48/182, A/48/187-E/1993/76, A/48/279, A/48/301, A/48/338, A/48/354, A/48/359, A/48/413, A/48/513, A/48/546, A/48/591; A/C.3/48/6, A/C.3/48/10; A/C.3/48/L.5)

   General discussion

2. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [113]

   Introduction of draft proposals A/C.3/48/L.23 and L.29

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 4

Advancement of women [111] (A/48/3 (Chapter VII.C), A/48/38, A/48/98, A/48/124-S/25506, A/48/182, A/48/187-E/1993/76, A/48/279, A/48/301, A/48/338, A/48/354, A/48/359, A/48/413, A/48/513, A/48/546, A/48/591; A/C.3/48/6, A/C.3/48/10; A/C.3/48/L.5)

General discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system [128]

   (A/48/30 and Corr.1, A/C.5/48/4, A/C.5/48/17 and A/C.5/48 18 (also agenda items 123 and 129))

   United Nations pension system [129]

   (A/48/9, A/48/517 and A/C.5/48/18 (also agenda items 123 and 128))

   Conclusion of the general debate

2. Joint Inspection Unit [125]

   (A/46/34, A/47/34, A/47/755, A/48/34, A/48/129 and A/48/383; A/47/669 and A/48/83 and Add.1; A/C.5/45/75 and A/C.5/46/17 (also agenda item 122))

   Conclusion of the general debate

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

   (A/48/277, A/48/281, A/48/428 and A/48/452; A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II))

   Continuation of the general debate

4. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [120]

   (A/48/5/Add.4 and Add.5, A/48/230, A/48/516, A/48/530, A/48/572 and A/48/587)

   Introduction and general debate

5. Pattern of conferences [126]

   (A/48/32/Rev.1 and Add.1 and Add.2 and A/C.5/48/1)

   Introduction and general debate

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	30th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [141] (A/48/268)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 30th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860

OTHER MEETINGS

COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(draft proposal on item 111)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

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United Nations Development Programme

There will be an international technical meeting on Central America *today*, 16 November 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will be held *today*, 16 November 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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Briefing

There will be a briefing for participating States of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) *today*, 16 November 1993, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., by the Secretary-General of CSCE, Dr. Wilhelm Höynck, and the Chairman of the Committee of Senior Officials, H.E. Mr. Anders Bjurner. The briefing will take place in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 17 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/48/243);

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/48/244);

(c) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Algeria (A/48/245).

10 a.m. 57th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/586) [40].

2. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/48/411) [7].

3. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: eighth report of the General Committee (A/48/250/Add.7)* [8].

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* To be issued.

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m. 19th meeting Conference Room 3

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

3.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 34th meeting Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 36th meeting
3 p.m. 37th meeting Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON AGENDA ITEM 141
(Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order)

10 a.m. closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 31st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10
8 p.m. closed meeting

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The 201st meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Wednesday, 17 November 1993 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on item 99)* on Wednesday, 17 November 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

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There will be an expanded (closed) meeting of the QUADRIPARTITE COMMITTEE FOR COORDINATION ON CHERNOBYL on Wednesday, 17 November 1993, at 3 p.m. The conference room will be announced in the *Journal*.

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There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 17 November 1993, at 3.30 p.m. The conference room will be announced in the *Journal*.

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The GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE will have a briefing session *(on item 91 (g))* on Thursday, 18 November 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Briefing

There will be a special briefing sponsored by the World Bank on Friday, 19 November 1993, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Mr. Vinod Thomas, Chief Economist of the World Bank for East Asia and the Pacific Region, will make a presentation on "East Asia: Performance and Prospects", which will be followed by a discussion period.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 12 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE — 32nd meeting

Advancement of women [111]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, Poland, Belarus and Kenya.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.14

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 103 to 1, with 46 abstentions.

The representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), the United States and Mali made statements in explanation of vote after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.16

The representatives of Costa Rica and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Slovenia orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

(a) *Right of peoples to self-determination*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.12

The representative of Malawi joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 100 to 14, with 35 abstentions.

The representatives of Moldova, Bulgaria, Romania, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) and Armenia made statements in explanation of vote after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.15

The representatives of Albania, Honduras and Saudi Arabia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of India made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.19

The representatives of Iraq and Israel made statements in explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 87 to 25, with 34 abstentions.

The representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, Venezuela, Albania, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cyprus, Peru, Australia, Japan, Brazil, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kuwait, the Philippines, Chile, Uruguay and Myanmar made statements in explanation of vote after the vote.

Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

(b) *Effective realization of the right of self-determination through autonomy*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft decision A/C.3/48/L.17 and draft amendment L.25

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Vanuatu, Poland and Ukraine.

The representative of Liechtenstein made a statement in connection with the proposed amendment contained in document A/C.3/48/L.25.

The Committee adopted the proposed amendment.

The representatives of Antigua and Barbuda, Costa Rica and Uruguay made statements after the adoption of the proposed amendment.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision contained in document A/C.3/48/L.17, as amended.

The Committee concluded its consideration of item 108 (a) and (b).

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [109]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.6

The Chairman read out an oral revision to the draft resolution and informed the Committee that it contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.7/Rev.1

The Chairman announced that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications and that Armenia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ireland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kuwait and Myanmar had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.11/Rev.1

The representative of Chile introduced the draft resolution and made an oral correction.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement in connection with the programme budget implications.

It was announced that Afghanistan, Bahamas, Belarus, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Ghana, Kenya, Kuwait, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Nepal, Nigeria, Panama, the Philippines, Senegal, the Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uruguay had also joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution statements were made by the representatives of Colombia and Cuba.

The Chairman made a statement and proposed to the Committee that it take note of documents under item 109.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [110]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.8

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 102 to 1, with 43 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution statements were made by the representative of the United States and Kyrgyzstan.

Draft proposals A/C.3/48/L.9/rev.1 and A/C.3/48/L.20/Rev.1

The representative of Uganda made a statement.

The representatives of Morocco and Mexico made statements.

The Committee agreed to postpone action on the draft proposals to a later date.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.10/Rev.1

The Chairman announced that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications and that the Bahamas, Honduras, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and the Philippines had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

International drug control [112]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.18

The representatives of Albania, Belarus, Egypt, El Salvador, Guyana, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Myanmar, Pakistan, the Philippines, Turkey and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution and thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement. In accordance with his proposal, the Committee decided to establish an open-ended working group which would undertake, as a matter of priority, the consideration of the question of the establishment of a high commissioner for human rights for the promotion and protection of all human rights, and which would also consider other aspects of the implementation of the recommendations of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action of the

World Conference on Human Rights as set out in paragraphs 17 and 18 of Part II of the said Declaration. The Committee also decided that the working group would be chaired by the Permanent Representative of Ecuador, H.E. Dr. José Ayala Lasso.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, China, Indonesia, Cuba, Canada, Australia, Belgium, Ireland, Costa Rica, Japan and Ecuador.

Monday, 15 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3314th meeting

The question concerning Haiti

Report of the Secretary-General on the question concerning Haiti (S/26724)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/26747).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

55th meeting

Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States [32]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/501);

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.17/Rev.2)

His Excellency Mr. Valdis Birkavs, Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia, made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.17/Rev.2.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Russian Federation, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Afghanistan, Hungary, Lithuania, Estonia and Croatia.

The President announced that corrections were to be made in language versions other than English to draft resolution A/48/L.17/Rev.2.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.17/Rev.2 (resolution 48/18).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 32.

The United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation: (A/48/L.19) [151]

The representative of Papua New Guinea made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.19.

The President corrected the English version of draft resolution A/48/L.19.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Australia, the Federated States of Micronesia, Indonesia, Solomon Islands and Fiji.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

25th meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57 to 75 and 77 to 82)

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee continued the third phase of its work and heard statements by the representatives of Canada, the Sudan and India.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.7/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.17

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.22

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 104 to 4, with 29 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.30

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 133 to none, with 3 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.47

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Australia, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ukraine, India, Israel, Canada, Cuba and Kyrgyzstan.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.35

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of the position after the decision, a statement was made by the representative of Israel. Statements were also made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Cuba, Brazil, Ghana and Canada.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/48/L.6 : Democratic People's Republic of Korea; A/C.1/48/L.8/Rev.2: Italy, Paraguay and Portugal; A/C.1/48/L.11 : Philippines; A/C.1/48/L.15 : Philippines; A/C.1/48/L.19 : Philippines; A/C.1/48/L.26 : Paraguay; A/C.1/48/L.27 : Zimbabwe; A/C.1/48/L.28 : Malta; A/C.1/48/L.30 : Portugal; A/C.1/48/L.31 : Paraguay; A/C.1/48/L.33 : Philippines; A/C.1/48/L.34 : Democratic People's Republic of Korea; A/C.1/48/L.35 : Philippines; A/C.1/48/L.36; Malta, Venezuela and Zimbabwe; A/C.1/48/L.37 : Democratic People's Republic of Korea; A/C.1/48/L.40 : Guinea-Bissau and Guinea; A/C.1/48/L.42 : Azerbaijan, Israel and Micronesia; A/C.1/48/L.44 : Italy; A/C.1/48/L.46 : Paraguay.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 18th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [85]

The Chairman drew attention to the basic documents relating to the item (A/48/13 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1, A/48/275, A/48/372 to A/48/377, A/48/431 and A/48/554).

The Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) introduced his report (A/48/13 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1).

The representative of Norway, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA, introduced the report of the Working Group (A/48/554).

The general debate began with statements by the observer of Palestine, the representatives of Jordan and Austria, the observer of the Holy See and the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Turkey, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), China, as well as by the representative of UNESCO.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate on Wednesday, 17 November 1993, at 6 p.m.

Questions relating to information [88]

The Officer-in-charge of the Department of Public Information made a statement.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, by general agreement, to consider and take a decision at one and the same time on the five draft proposals before it relating to the item.

The Committee adopted draft resolutions A and B and draft decisions I and II, contained in paragraphs 86 and 87 to 89 of document A/48/21, as well as draft decision A/C.4/48/L.17, without a vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Sudan.

THIRD COMMITTEE 33rd meeting

Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

(a) *Right of peoples to self-determination*

The representative of Norway made a statement in explanation of vote on draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.12, which had been adopted at the 32nd meeting.

Advancement of women [111]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, the Congo, the Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Liechtenstein, Uganda, Cyprus, Sierra Leone and Israel.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.13

The representative of Algeria, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States, introduced the draft resolution.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [113]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.21

The representative of the Russian Federation, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Azerbaijan, introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.22

The representative of Algeria, on behalf of the African Group, informed the Committee that the draft resolution had been withdrawn by its sponsor.

Draft proposals A/C.3/48/L.23 and A/C.3/48/L.29

The Chairman informed the Committee that the introduction of the draft proposals would be deferred to a later date.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.24

The representative of Argentina, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.26

The representative of Finland, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Armenia, Belgium, Brazil, Haiti, Mozambique, Namibia, New Zealand, Panama, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States of America, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.27

The representative of El Salvador, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Argentina, Belize, Chile, Colombia, Finland, Norway, Panama, Spain and Sweden, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.28

The representative of Algeria, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 17th meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

(a) *Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*

The Committee decided, without objection, to elect by secret ballot the candidates from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the Group of Western European and Other States.

The Committee then decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Leonid E. Bidny (Russian Federation) and Mr. Simon Khoam Chuinkam (Cameroon) to the Advisory Committee for Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1994.

The Committee also decided, following a secret ballot, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Even Fontaine-Ortiz (Cuba) to the Advisory Committee for Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1994.

The Committee further decided, following a secret ballot, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mrs. Inga Eriksson Fogh (Sweden) and Ms. Linda S. Shenwick (United States) to the Advisory Committee for Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1994.

(b) *Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions*

The Committee decided, without objection, to elect by secret ballot the candidate from the Group of Eastern European States.

The Committee then decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint to the Committee on Contributions Mr. Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar (Brazil), Mr. Li Yong (China), Mr. Ugo Sessi (Italy), Mr. Agha Shahi (Pakistan) and Mr. Adrien Teirlinck (Belgium) for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1994, and Mr. Neil Hewitt Francis (Australia) for a two-year term of office beginning 1 January 1994.

The Committee also decided, following a secret ballot, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Yuri A. Chulkov (Russian Federation) to the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1994.

(c) *Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors*

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint the Auditor-General of Ghana to the United Nations Board of Auditors for a three-year term of office beginning 1 July 1994.

(d) *Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee*

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of Ms. Francine J. Bovich (United States), Mr. Jean Guyot (France) and Mr. Michiya Matsukawa (Japan) to the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1994.

(e) *Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal*

Statements were made by the representative of Guatemala, who spoke on a point of clarification, and by the Chairman, who spoke on a point of procedure. The Chairman announced that the Government of Romania had decided to withdraw the candidature of Mr. Ioan Voicu.

The Committee decided, following a secret ballot, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Mayer Gabay (Israel) and Mr. Luis M. de Posadas Montero (Uruguay) to the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1994.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda items 17 (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) concluded.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 29th meeting

Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice [152]]

The Chairman of the Working Group on Responsibility for Attacks against United Nations and Associated Personnel, Mr. Philippe Kirsch (Canada), made an oral report on the work accomplished by the Working Group at this session.

Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property [147]

The Chairman of the Working Group on the Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property, H.E. Mr. Calero Rodrigues (Brazil), introduced the report of the Working Group contained in document A/C.6/48/L.4 as well draft decision A/C.6/48/L.5.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following countries: France, Australia (speaking also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), United Kingdom, Germany, Belgium, Algeria, Japan, Czech Republic, China, India, Italy, United States and Kyrgyzstan.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/48/L.5 without a vote.

The representative of Austria made a statement in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 18 December 1990

Signature: Philippines (15 November 1993)

International Coffee Agreement, 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as further extended by resolution No. 363(E) of 7 June 1993

Accession: Philippines (8 November 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special gathering

The UNDP Development Study Programme will launch its latest book entitled "A World Fit for People" on the transition process and its political, social and economic impact on people. The event will take place on *today*, 16 November 1993, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the United Nations Bookstore (Concourse Level, United Nations Headquarters). Interested members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will sponsor a ceremonial presentation and lecture on the United Nations Oral History on Thursday, 18 November 1993, from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammaskjöld Library Auditorium. Adjunct Professor James Sutterlin, Project Director at Yale, will give the lecture, which will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 17 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

1. Somalia

2. Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m. 9th meeting Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/48/243);

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/48/244);

(c) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Algeria (A/48/245).

10 a.m. 57th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation: draft resolution (A/48/L.19) [151].

2. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [40].

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/586);

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.21).

3. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/48/411 and Add.1) [7].

4. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: eighth report of the General Committee A/48/250/Add.7)* [8].

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* To be issued.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Discussion of a resolution relating to the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations (agenda item 87)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Development and international economic cooperation [91]

   (a) Trade and development

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.13 and L.15

   (h) Science and technology for development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L 16

2. Continuation of general discussion on the following cluster of items:

   International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [98] (A/48/219-E/1993/97 and Add.1; A/48/552; A/C.2/48/4; A/C.2/48/6)

   Special programmes of economic assistance [100] (A/48/272-S/26108, A/48/308-S/26295, A/48/319, A/48/320, A/48/392 and Corr.1, A/48/396-S/26440, A/48/405, A/48/434, A/48/453, A/48/504, A/48/552, A/48/564; A/C.2/48/6)

   International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [101] (A/48/473, A/48/564)

   Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador [102] (A/48/310)

   International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its revovery [103] (A/48/215, A/48/401, A/48/490-S/26565, A/48/534)

   Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [105] (A/48/218, A/48/353-S/26372, A/48/406)

   Economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) [169] (A/48/239, A/48/573-S/26705)

   Emergency assistance for the socio-economic rehabilitation of Rwanda [171] (A/48/241)

3. Organization of work

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human Rights questions [114]

   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/48/40, A/48/44 and Add.1*, A/48/280, A/48/471, A/48/507, A/48/508, A/48/520, A/48/556, A/48/560)

   Introductory statement

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* To be issued.

2. Advancement of women [111] (A/48/3 (Chapter VII.C), A/48/38, A/48/98, A/48/124-S/25506, A/48/182, A/48/187-E/1993/76, A/48/279, A/48/301, A/48/338, A/48/354, A/48/359, A/48/413, A/48/513, A/48/546, A/48/591; A/C.3/48/6, A/C.3/48/10; A/C.3/48/L.5)

Introductory statement and general discussion

3. Crime prevention and criminal justice [110]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.9/Rev.2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [120]

(A/48/5/Add.4 and Add.5, A/48/230, A/48/516, A/48/530, A/48/572 and A/48/587)

Introduction and general debate

2. Pattern of conferences [126]

(A/48/32/Rev.1 and Add.1 and Add.2 and A/C.5/48/1)

Introduction and general debate

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

(A/48/277, A/48/281, A/48/428 and A/48/452; A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II))

Continuation of the general debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 128 (United Nations common system) and 129 (United Nations pension system)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON AGENDA ITEM 141
(Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	31st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Decade of International Law [142] (A/48/269, A/48/312, A/48/435 et A/C.6/48/L.9)

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	201st meeting	Conference Room 6

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.- 11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860

OTHER MEETINGS

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES OF THE GROUP OF 77

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on items 154 and 94, 99 and 151)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

QUADRIPARTITE COMMITTEE FOR COORDINATION ON CHERNOBYL

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ARAB GROUP 0F THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on item 92)

6 p.m.-7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

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There will be consultations of the Group of Experts on Information of the Western and Other States Group with the Department of Public Information *today*, 17 November 1993, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 18 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	29th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 1

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

3.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 1

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	32nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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OTHER MEETINGS

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will be held on Thursday, 18 November 1993 at 12 noon in Conference Room B.

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The GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE will have a briefing session and consider a draft proposal on item 91 (g) on Thursday, 18 November 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a closed meeting of the COORDINATING BUREAU of the NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT on Thursday, 18 November 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Briefing

There will be a special briefing sponsored by the World Bank on Friday, 19 November 1993, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Mr. Vinod Thomas, Chief Economist of the World Bank for East Asia and the Pacific Region, will make a presentation on "East Asia: Performance and Prospects", which will be followed by a discussion period.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 16 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3315th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 837 (1993) (S/26022)

Report pursuant to paragraph 5 of Security Council resolution 837 (1993) on the investigation into the 5 June 1993 attack on United Nations forces in Somalia conducted on behalf of the Secretary-General (S/26351)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at her request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/26750, submitted by the United States of America, and made technical changes to the draft resolution in its provisional form.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/26750).

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Morocco.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/26750) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 885 (1993).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Pakistan, New Zealand and Brazil.

3316th meeting

The situation in Burundi

Letter dated 4 November 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Burundi to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/26703)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Burundi and Rwanda, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/26757).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

56th plenary meeting

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [46]

The Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 46 and to include it in the provisional agenda of the forty-ninth session.

It thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 46.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [26]:

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/549);*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/48/L.18)*

The representative of Sweden made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.18.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Romania, Austria, Norway, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Finland, Italy, Ukraine, Turkey, Bulgaria, Malta, Canada and Hungary.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/5 of 13 October 1993, the Secretary-General of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe made a statement.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.18 (resolution 48/19).

It concluded its consideration of agenda item 26.

United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation: draft resolution (A/48/L.19) [151]

Statements were made by the representatives of Sierra Leone and Guyana.

Tentative programme of work

The President announced that the consideration of agenda item 31 (The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti) scheduled for Thursday, 18 November, was postponed to a later date to be announced.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 27th meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57 to 75 and 77 to 82)

The Committee continued the third phase of its work and heard statements by the representatives of Canada, who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.44/Rev.1, India who announced that draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.23 would not be pressed to a vote, Pakistan, who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/48/ L.37, and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The Chairman made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.51 under agenda item 156.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.8/Rev.2

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.9

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 99 to 3 with 40 abstentions

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.44/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Israel, New Zealand, the United States, the Russian Federation and Canada.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Romania, United Kingdom, Australia who also spoke on behalf of Canada and New Zealand.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.13/Rev.2

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 102 to 21 with 23 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.37

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 142 to none with 3 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Finland, Australia, France, China and Ukraine.

A statement was made by the representative of the Sudan.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, Belgium who spoke on behalf of the 12 Member States of the European Union, Australia, Norway, who spoke on behalf of the Nordic Countries.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.15

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 110 to 3 with 32 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.48

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 55 to 39 with 47 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Myanmar, Ukraine, India, Israel, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Austria, Turkey, Romania, Australia, Hungary (who spoke on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia) and Lithuania.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: *A/C.1/48/L.8/Rev.2*: New Zealand; *A/C.1/48/L.27*: Spain; *A/C.1/48/L.36*: Armenia, Central African Republic, Ecuador and Czech Republic; *A/C.1/48/L.38/Rev.1*: Swaziland and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; *A/C.1/48/L.40*: Angola, Botswana, Georgia and Liberia; *A/C.1/48/L.42*: Iceland; *A/C.1/48/L.44*: Hungary; *A/C.1/48/L.48*: Malaysia.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 33rd meeting

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [98]

Special programmes of economic assistance [100]

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [101]

Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador [102]

International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery [103]

Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [105]

Economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) [169]

Emergency assistance for the socio-economic rehabilitation of Rwanda [171]

The Committee began its consideration of this cluster of items and had before it the documentation as listed in the *Journal* the same day.

Introductory statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, the Assistant Administrator and Director of the Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme, the Assistant Administrator and Director of the Regional Bureau for the Arab States of the United Nations Development Programme and the Director of the Division for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States of the United Nations Development Programme.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Austria, Benin, the United States, the Russian Federation, Ukraine and the Sudan.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made a statement.

Organization of work

At the request of delegations, the Committee was informed that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 94 (Operational activities for development) and agenda item 154 (United Nations interim offices) was extended to Friday, 19 November at 6 p.m.

THIRD COMMITTEE 34th meeting

Advancement of women [111]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Swaziland, Yemen, Argentina, the Russian Federation, Japan, India, Viet Nam, the United Arab Emirates, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Angola and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

(a) *Right of peoples to self-determination*

The representative of Kyrgyzstan made a statement in explanation of vote on draft resolutions A/C.3/48/L.12 and L.19, which had been adopted at the 32nd meeting.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [113]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.23

The representative of Azerbaijan introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Afghanistan, Costa Rica, Cuba, Jordan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone and Yemen, as well as Bangladesh and Malaysia joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

Proposed amendments to A/C.3/48/L.23 contained in A/C.3/48/L.29

The representative of Armenia introduced the proposed amendments.

35th meeting

Advancement of women [111]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, El Salvador, Mauritania, the Philippines, Haiti, Ethiopia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cuba, Thailand, Madagascar, Mali, Panama, France, Australia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of India and Pakistan.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the deadline for inscription on the list of speakers under items 114 (a), (b), (c), 115 and 172 was Wednesday, 17 November at 1 p.m.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 18th meeting

United Nations common system [128]

United Nations pension system [129]

The Committee heard concluding statements by the Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission and by the Vice-Chairman of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board.

The Chairman of the Committee and the representative of Cuba spoke on points of clarification.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on these items.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

The Committee continued the general debate on this item and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Morocco, Qatar and Kenya.

Joint Inspection Unit [125]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria and Algeria.

The Committee then heard a concluding statement by the Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit. The representative of Cuba and the representative of the Department of Administration and Management, as well as the Chairman of the Unit, spoke on points of clarification.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 30th meeting

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [141]

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Guyana, Cuba, India, Costa Rica and the United States.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Eleventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 1993

164th and 165th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee considered the second periodic report of Ecuador. In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, representatives of the State Party were present at the meeting, introduced the report submitted by their government and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed meeting.

TUESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 1993

166th and 167th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee considered the initial report of Portugal (CAT/C/9/Add.15). In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedures, representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their government and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee considered the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Ratification: Brunei Darussalam (12 November 1993)*

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1983, concluded at Geneva on 18 November 1983

Accession: Myanmar (16 November 1993)*

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982

Ratification: Guyana (16 November 1993)*

Entry into force of the Convention: (16 November 1994)

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 18 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

11 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

1. Briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the former Yugoslavia
2. Somalia
3. Other matters

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

1. Review under paragraph 21 of resolution 687 (1991) of the provisions of paragraph 20 of that resolution; review under paragraph 28 of resolution 687 (1991) of the decisions in paragraphs 22 to 25 of that resolution; and review under paragraph 6 of resolution 700 (1991) of the guidelines to facilitate full implementation of paragraphs 24, 25 and 27 of resolution 687 (1991)
2. Other matters

Afternoon*	3317th meeting	Security Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 421 (1977) CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICA

10.15 a.m.	112th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 3

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 61 to 75 and 77 to 82):

Agenda items [61] (A/48/62, 67-S/25118, 71, 121, 291-S/26242 and Corr. 1 and 2, 311, 359, 396-S/26440, 477, 480-S/26547; A/C.1/48/L.11, L.50); [64] (A/48/227 and Add.1, 272-S/26108, 477; A/C.1/48/L.45/Rev.1); [66] (A/48/396-S/26440, 484-S/26552; A/C.1/48/3, A/C.1/48/4; A/C.1/48/L.40); [70] (A/48/305/Corr.1, 396-S/26440, 553; A/C.1/48/L.5/Rev.1); [71] (A/48/86, 115-S/25419, 119-S/25439, 131-S/25552, 135-S/25581, 137-S/25593, 154-S/25614, 157-S/25665, 160-S/25734 and Corr.1, 165-S/25762, 166-S/25767, 171 and Add.1 and 2, 179-S/25853, 190-S/25890, 222, 228, 260, 272-S/26108, 291-S/26242, 300-S/26262, 324, 344, 359, 400, 477, 480-S/26547, 484-S/26552, 564; A/C.1/48/3; A/C.1/48/L.25, L.27/Rev.1, L.28, L.31/Rev.1, L.36, L.38/Rev.2, L.42); [72] (A/48/137-S/25593, 294-S/26247, 326, 346, 359, 412, 477, 484-S/26552, 469; A/C.1/48/L.6); [73] (A/48/27, 42, 270, 325, 358, 388, 396-S/26440, 477; A/C.1/48/L.3/Rev.1, L.41; A/C.1/48/7); [75] (A/48/209-S/25937, 389; A/C.1/48/L.34/Rev.1, L.49, L.50); [77] (A/48/353-S/26372, 514/Add.1, 564; A/C.1/48/L.43/Rev.1); [79] (A/48/58-S/25024, 59-S/25047, 65-S/25102, 66-S/25117, 69-S/25167, 73-S/25193 and Corr.1, 79-S/25247, 85-S/25280, 87-S/25299, 89-S/25319, 94, 97-S/25381, 99-S/25382, 111-S/25394, 127-S/25522, 140-S/25597, 155-S/25627, 169-S/25787, 180-S/25856, 205-S/25923, 206-S/25932, 212, 213-S/25962, 257-S/26070, 265, 290-S/26234, 294-S/26247, 316 and Add.1, 353-S/26372, 356, 357, 379-S/26411, 396-S/26440, 397-S/26441, 395-S/26439, 402-S/26446, 477; A/C.1/48/L.24); [80] (A/48/94,138-S/25596, 294-S/26247, 304-S/26290, 330, 347-S/26357, 357, 390, 404-S/26452, 480-S/26547, 496; A/C.1/48/L.26/Rev.3, L.32); [82] (A/48/339, 371; A/C.1/48/L.19)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 4

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [85] (A/48/13 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1, A/48/117-S/25428, A/48/132, A/48/253-S/26045, A/48/263-S/26078, A/48/275, A/48/284-S/26191, A/48/287-S/26201, A/48/372, A/48/373, A/48/374, A/48/375, A/48/376, A/48/377, A/48/410-S/26465, A/48/415-S/26473, A/48/431, A/48/474 and A/48/554)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 2

Conclusion of general discussion on the following cluster of items:

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [98] (A/48/219-E/1993/97 and Add.1; A/48/552; A/C.2/48/4; A/C.2/48/6)

Special programmes of economic assistance [100] (A/48/272-S/26108, A/48/308-S/26295, A/48/319, A/48/320, A/48/392 and Corr.1, A/48/396-S/26440, A/48/405, A/48/434, A/48/453, A/48/504, A/48/552, A/48/564; A/C.2/48/6)

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [101] (A/48/473, A/48/564)

Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador [102] (A/48/310)

International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its revovery [103] (A/48/215, A/48/401, A/48/490-S/26565, A/48/534)

Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and mininize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [105] (A/48/218, A/48/353-S/26372, A/48/406)

Economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) [169] (A/48/239, A/48/573-S/26705)

Emergency assistance for the socio-economic rehabilitation of Rwanda [171] (A/48/241)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.11 *(item 96)*; A/C.2/48/L.13 *(item 91 (a))*; A/C.2/48/L.15 *(item 91 (a))*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human Rights questions [114]

   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/48/40, A/48/44 and Add.1, A/48/280, A/48/471, A/48/507, A/48/508 and Corr.1, A/48/520, A/48/556, A/48/560)

2. Advancement of women [111] (A/48/3 (Chapter VII.C), A/48/38, A/48/98, A/48/124-S/25506, A/48/182, A/48/187-E/1993/76, A/48/279, A/48/301, A/48/338, A/48/354, A/48/359, A/48/413, A/48/513, A/48/546, A/48/591; A/C.3/48/6, A/C.3/48/10; A/C.3/48/L.5)

   Conclusion of general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [124]

   (A/48/460 and Corr.1 (English and Spanish only) (also agenda items 121 and 138), A/48/503 and Add.1 and A/48/565 and Corr.1)

   Introduction and general debate

2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [120]

   (A/48/5/Add.4 and Add.5, A/48/230, A/48/516, A/48/530, A/48/572 and A/48/587)

   Continuation of the general debate

3. Pattern of conferences [126]

   (A/48/32/Rev.1 and Add.1 and Add.2 and A/C.5/48/1)

   Continuation of the general debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 168 (Personnel questions)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	32nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Decade of International Law [142] (A/48/269, A/48/312, A/48/435; and A/C.6/48/L.9)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(Briefing session; draft proposals on items 91 (g), 121 and 123; International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-4.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on items 94 and 154)

5 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will be held *today*, 18 November 1993, at from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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There will be a meeting of delegations interested in the draft resolution on item 146 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) *today*, 18 November 1993, at 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 19 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	58th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Emergency action to combat locust infestation in Africa: draft resolution (A/48/L.22) [175].
2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/536) [44].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	30th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	37th meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.**	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 21st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

** Subject to the availability of services.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.	33rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The AD HOC INTERAGENCY MEETING OF THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT will meet on Friday, 19 November 1993, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room E.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a meeting of delegations interested in the draft resolution on item 142 (United Nations Decade of International Law) on Friday, 19 November 1993, from 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room D.

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There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Friday, 19 November 1993, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE will have a briefing by the Under-Secretary-General of the Department of Development Support and Management Services on Friday, 19 November 1993, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on item 44)* on Monday, 22 November 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Briefing

There will be a special briefing sponsored by the World Bank on Friday, 19 November 1993, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Mr. Vinod Thomas, Chief Economist of the World Bank for East Asia and the Pacific Region, will make a presentation on "East Asia: Performance and Prospects", which will be followed by a discussion period.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Briefing

The North South Roundtable held a meeting in Bretton Woods from 1 to 3 September 1993 on the theme "The United Nations and the Bretton Woods Institutions: New Challenges for the Twenty-first Century". Richard Jolly and Khadija Haq, Chairman and Executive Secretary of the Roundtable, will give an informal briefing on the conclusions of the meeting, with Dr. Mahbub ul Haq, Special Advisor to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, on Tuesday, 23 November 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 17 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 9th meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/48/243)

The General Committee considered a request by the Secretary-General for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda" (A/48/243).

The Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of this additional item in the agenda of the current session and that it be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/48/244)

The General Committee considered a request by the Secretary-General for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations military liaison team in Cambodia" (A/48/244).

The Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of this additional item in the agenda of the current session and that it be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

(c) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Algeria (A/48/245)

The representative of Algeria made a statement concerning his request for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Emergency action to combat locust infestation in Africa" (A/48/245).

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of this additional item in the agenda of the current session and that it be considered directly in plenary meeting.

57th plenary meeting

United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation: draft resolution (A/48/L.19) [151]

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, New Zealand, the United Republic of Tanzania, Belize and Vanuatu.

The President informed the General Assembly that in order to allow the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/48/L.19, action on the draft resolution was postponed to a later date to be announced.

The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [40]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/586);

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.21)

The representative of Honduras made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.21.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, Venezuela, Sweden, Chile, Argentina, Guyana, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Canada, Norway and Belize.

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution A/48/L.21 would be taken on Monday, 22 November, in the morning, as the last item.

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/48/411 and Add.1) [7]

The General Assembly took note of document A/48/411/Add.1.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 7.

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: eighth report of the General Committee (A/48/250/Add.7) [8]

The General Assembly decided to include in its agenda an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda", and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

The Assembly also decided to include in its agenda an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations military liaison team in Cambodia", and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

The Assembly further decided to include in its agenda an additional item entitled "Emergency action to combat locust infestation in Africa". In view of the urgent character of the item, the Assembly decided that it should be considered as soon as possible.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE — 34th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

(a) Trade and development

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.13 and L.15

The representative of Colombia introduced, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.13 and A/C.2/48/L.15.

(b) Science and technology for development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.16

The representative of Colombia introduced, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.16.

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [98]

Special programmes of economic assistance [100]

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [101]

Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador [102]

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Economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) [169]

Emergency assistance for the socio-economic rehabilitation of Rwanda [171]

The Committee continued the general discussion of this cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of Poland, Japan, Italy, Belarus, Mexico, El Salvador (on behalf of the Central American States), Panama, the Niger, Yemen, Rwanda, Liberia, China, Sierra Leone, Uganda and Venezuela.

The representative of UNESCO made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bulg the Sudan, Sierra Leone and Yemen.

The Committee agreed to reschedule agenda item (UNITAR) and agenda item 41 (Emergency internat assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of stricken Afghanistan) to the afternoon of Monday November 1993, to be considered successively.

At the request of delegations, the Committee was infor that the deadline for submission of draft proposals u agenda item 94 (Operational activities for development) agenda item 154 (United Nations interim offices) was exte to Friday, 19 November, at 6 p.m.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 36th mee

Implementation of human rights instruments [114 (a)]

A statement was made by the Director, Implementatio International Instruments and Procedures Branch of the C tre for Human Rights.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belg (on behalf of the European Union), the Philippines, Nor (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Italy and Nicaragua well as by the observer of the Holy See.

Advancement of women [111]

The Committee continued its consideration of the iten

An introductory statement was made by the Chairma the Task Force on UNIFEM and INSTRAW, Executive Dire of the United Nations Population Fund.

Statements were made by the representatives of Republic of Korea, Japan, the Dominican Republic, C Rica, Canada and Cameroon.

Criminal prevention and criminal justice [110]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.9/Rev.2

The representative of the United States, on behalf of sponsors listed in the document, introduced the revised d resolution.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 19th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [120]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard introductory statements by the Chairman of the Board of Auditors and the Controller.

The representative of Cameroon made a statement.

The representative of Canada and the Chairman of the Committee spoke on a point of clarification. The Chairman announced that the list of speakers on this item would be closed at 1 p.m. on Thursday, 18 November 1993.

Pattern of conferences [126]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard introductory statements by the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences and the Director of Conference Services.

The Chairman of the Committee announced that the list of speakers on this item would be closed at 1 p.m. on Thursday, 18 November 1993.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [124]

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided that the general debate on this item would be concluded on Tuesday, 23 November 1993.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 31st meeting

United Nations Decade of International Law [142]

The Deputy to the Legal Counsel introduced the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/48/312.

The Chairman of the Working Group introduced the report of the Working Group on the United Nations Decade of International Law (A/C.6/48/L.9).

The observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross introduced the report contained in document A/48/269.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Romania, China, the Russian Federation, Bulgaria, Zaire and Guyana.

The observer for Switzerland made a statement.

The Observer of the Permanent Court of Arbitration also spoke.

It was announced that the list of speakers would be closed the same day at 6 pm.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE 201st meeting

Consideration of the draft report of the Committee to the General Assembly (A/AC.183/1993/CRP.2 and Add.1)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report of the Committee.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee adopted its draft report to the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

Statements were made by the Permanent Observer of Palestine and the representatives of Romania and Afghanistan.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, adopted by the Thirty-ninth World Health Assembly on 12 May 1986

Acceptance: Romania (17 November 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

Thursday, 18 November 1993

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m. 2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 7

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